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County Council Finishes Business for '13

Grimsby Contributes $121.80 to Fund

THE GRIMSBY EAST IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY HAS BEEN FORMED

The New Society Was Formed on Saturday Night Last When Officers Were Elected. A Large Number of Improvements Contemplated.

OPEN BOULEVARD

Several Prominent Fruit Growers Spoke in Favor of Opening Wyldwood Boulevard, at a Largely Attended Meeting.

A public meeting of the citizens of Grimsby East and in the territory lying between Grimsby and Grimsby East, was held in the Council Chambers, Grimsby, on Saturday evening, Nov. 29, at 8 o'clock, to discuss the opening up and continuance of Wyldewood Boulevard.

Wyldewood Boulevard is a new road or street running from the Grand Trunk Station at Grimsby Beach, in a north westerly direction to a point near the Lake shore on the C. S. Nelles property and then continued along the base line through the properties of Andrew Yeager and William Manson to Lake Street at James Taylor's corner on Nelles Avenue.

Half a mile of this proposed Boulevard was laid out in a new survey of Grimsby Beach, and the Book-John property, just west of Grimsby Beach, in 1912, and the plan of this survey was accepted by North Grimsby Township Council and Wyldewood Boulevard was accepted as a Township Road and some work was done on it, and further work promised just as soon as the promoter, Mr. Wylie, would do some stumping and draining on a certain part of the road.

In the meantime, Mr. Wylie has sold Grimsby Beach property to a new company known as Grimsby Beach Limited and the new company has been objecting to any

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CLARENCE LUCAS, one of America's most noted composers of classical music and grand operas. He is a son of the late Dr and Mrs. Lucas, and spent his early boyhood days and received his first instruction in the "Three R's" in Grimsby. Dr. Melvin Lucas of St. Catharines, is a brother.

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Where To Buy

Have you looked over the advertisements in this week's issue of THE INDEPENDENT and noticed what the business houses are offering you? Have you considered that the advertisement is a silent messenger from the merchant, offering you his wares and telling you the latest news in trading? Is it your habit to read what is being offered in dry goods, clothing, furniture, food and household necessaries in general, by the home firms? If you have not done so you should "get the habit." It is a good one.

Do you need new shoes, or a suit, more implements and tools, or a supply of groceries? Perhaps you need a number of things, but cannot afford to buy them all at once.

If this is the case, make a list of the things you need and then watch the advertisements in THE INDEPENDENT from week to week. You can soon see what stores are keeping the things you need and where you can buy most advantageously, quality and price considered.

Progressive merchants and manufacturers are telling you what they have to offer through our advertising columns. You owe it to yourselves to read what they have to say and when you go to buy you can confer a favor on your newspaper publisher by telling the merchant where you read his advertisement. That will help you, too, for the greater THE INDEPENDENT income, the more money will be spent in improving it.

DANCE AND PRESENTATION

Annual Dance Given by the Dominion Canners to Their Employees is a Very Enjoyable Affair.

On Saturday night last the annual ball and supper, given by the Dominion Canners Co. to their staff was held in the Village Inn Annex, and it was a very sumptuous affair indeed.

About seventy-five couples were present including many prominent fruit growers who sell considerable of their product to this factory.

Dancing was indulged in to strains of sweet music supplied by Doherty's orchestra, till eleven o'clock, when a most delightful luncheon was served.

One of the most pleasant incidents of the evening took place during lunch when Mr Jas A Livingston on behalf of the employees, presented Mr Ed Todd, the manager of the factory, with a beautiful leather upholstered oak rocking chair, from the "time" employees and a beautiful diamond ring, a gift from the Polish employees of the factory.

To Miss Francis Tejourska, forelady at the factory, Mr. Livingston presented a gold locket and chain and a silk skirt from the employees and a beautiful silk waist, a gift from the Dominion Canners Co.

Both Miss Tejourska and Mr. Todd made suitable replies, after which the party broke up, as it was closely crowding the midnight hour.

OI YOI! DOG MEAT AT $500 A POUND

A New York State Lady Sues the Vineland Kennels for $1500. Says the Dogs Color Changed.

Westchester, N. Y., Nov. 26.—To Ontario, Canada, belongs the distinction of putting the coping-stone on the high cost of living, and from the same source comes the suggestion that, even if the Ethiopian cannot change his skin, a dog may switch the color of its hair.

Miss Mildred M. K. Rogers of this place says she bought a black Pomeranian, weighing two pounds some thing, for $1,000, and that she purchased it from Alice M. Wylie, proprietress of the Cairndhu Kennels, Vineland, Lincoln County, Canada.

Hummingbird tongues are said to be rather expensive, but dog at $500 a pound is a fairly respectable price. So much for the cost of living. As to the application of the Ethiopian idea, Miss Rogers, in her action for $1,500 against the former owner, has this to say:

"The defendant exhibited a Pomeranian dog, represented to the plaintiff as having a very heavy coat of pure jet black hair. The plaintiff was desirous of purchasing a pure black, and on April 4, 1913, bought this dog for $1,000.

"The defendant guaranteed the dog in every respect, and warranted it to be a pure black Pomeranian.

"The dog, in fact, did not have a coat of jet black hair, but its hair was dyed black."

Miss Rogers says she repudiated the contract and wanted her money back, and sued for the return of the purchase price and $500 damages, keep, etc., giving a bond of $400 as security of costs.

But the Vineland lady says that no representation was made as to hair, and that Miss Rogers relied on her own judgement.

It is said that this dog was a champion in England and that the Vineland kennels, after buying it in the Old Country, won prizes in America.

The action will be tried in Toronto. Johnston, McKay, Dods and Grant represent Miss Rogers, while Day, Ferguson and O'Sullivan are agents for the defendant's solicitor.

CONTRACTING FOR BASKETS AT $38 AND $45 A THOUSAND

HEAVY FRAMEWORK ON PRE-COOLER

Studdings are Three Inches Thick, Twelve Inches Wide and Thirty-two Feet Long.

D. Marsh & Sons, who have the contract on the big new pre-cooling plant on Livingston Ave., are rushing the work ahead in great style.

The big heavy plates that go around the top of the cement walls have all been placed in position and bolted down. There are three bolts to every twelve foot plate.

The heavy frame work on the ice house portion of the building is being put up as rapidly as safety will allow. Foreman Drury and a gang of men have had their work cut out to put up this framework. The studdings are three inches thick, twelve inches wide and thirty-two feet long. Each studding has to be pulled into place with a block and tackle.

The large iron caps and bases for the frame work, arrived in the custom house at St. Catharines the day before the fruit shed burned down and they were burned in the fire. A new set had to be ordered from Cleveland, O., and this delayed the work for a few days.

Supt. of Construction, H. H. Marsh, told the INDEPENDENT on Tuesday night that he expected to have all the heavy frame work up and in place by Saturday night of this week and then he would place an extra force of men on and push the work ahead at a rapid rate.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday, Dec. 7, 1813.

11 a. m—"The Divine estimate of Life."

7 p.m.—"The Impotent Man."

2.30 p.m—Bible School.

Monday, 8 p.m—B. Y. P. U.

Tuesday, 3.30 p.m.—Woman's Missionary Circle at the church.

Wednesday, 8 p m—Prayer and Praise Meeting.

We expect (D. V.) to dedicate the new Sunday school hall on Sunday, Dec 14, followed by a supper and a program suitable to the occasion on Monday, Dec. 15.

The Hewson & Farrell Factory is Working Full Blast, Every Inch of Space in Both Old and New Parts Being Used.

40 HANDS AT WORK

Fruit Growers Should Protect Themselves Against a Basket Scarcity Next Year by Ordering Their Supply Now.

A reporter from the INDEPENDENT paid a visit to the Hewson & Farrell basket factory on Tuesday and was greatly surprised at the large number of hands employed and the great amount of stuff that is being turned out.

The new addition which was built on the west side of the building is now open and being used. The two new large drying rooms were filled to capacity when ye scribe was there and the old dryers were being filled up. In fact, the factory is right now using every inch of space in both the old and new parts of the building.

The new chopping machine which has been installed, is certainly a marvelous piece of machinery. It is used for chopping off hoops or bands for the basket and if run to its full capacity will turn out 36,000 bands in an hour, or enough bands for 18,000 baskets providing they are all of first class material, as no stock what ever is used that is not first class.

The big new peeler which was put in at the time of the shut-down, is also a very rapid piece of machinery, and can turn out and peel a twenty inch log in five minutes, or faster than two men can clear the stuff away.

At the present time there are forty people on the pay-roll of this firm besides the members themselves and everyone is working to his or her full est capacity at all times.

In conversation with Mr H H Farrell, he stated that they had several

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121.80 CONTRIBUTED BY GRIMSBY TO SAILORS' FUND

Every Subscription Was Given Voluntarily. Methodist Church Heads the List With the Sum of $30.05

SUBSCRIPTIONS HAVE BEEN SENT TO TORONTO

Grimsby Citizens responded nobly to the appeal in the INDEPENDENT for the last two weeks, for subscriptions to the fund for the widows and orphans of the brave men who lost their lives in the great hurricane which swept over the great lakes on Nov. 9.

Reeve Johnson, honorary treasurer for this district for the fund reports that every subscription was given voluntarily and that none were solicited. The total amount received and forwarded to headquarters by Reeve Johnson was $121.80.

The following is the list of subscribers

Methodist church, per Rev Dr Ross	$30.05
Grimsby Council	25.00
Reeve Johnson and sons	10.00
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Friend	1.00
Mrs E M Elexander	1.00
Miss Softley	50
Arthur Ockenden	50
Friend	25
	$121.80

We wish to extend through these columns the thanks of Reeve Johnson and the committee in charge of the fund, their heartiest thanks for the contributions received.

DEDICATION OF NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL

The members of the Grimsby Baptist church and their friends are looking forward with a great deal of interest to the dedication of their new Sunday school hall on Sunday and Monday Dec 14 and 15. The Sunday services will be conducted by Rev. B D Thomas, D D, at 11 a.m. and Rev. P K Dayfoot at 2:30 and 7 p.m. Monday evening supper will be served in the commodious banqueting hall, followed by a suitable programme of music and addresses.

THE NORTH GRIMSBY REEVESHIP

Just as we go to press we are informed that both Councillors Alway and Fleming will be candidates for the Reeve's chair for the year 1914 in North Grimsby Township. Both gentlemen have been efficient Councillors and whichever is elected will make a good Captain for the Township Ship of State.

COUNTY COUNCIL IS FINISHED FOR 1913

Port Dalhousie and Merritton are Relieved of Their Q. & G. Stone Road Responsibility—Grants to High School.

WARDEN LYMBURNER IS RETIRING

The Lincoln County Council convened in regular session Wednesday morning, with Warden Lymburner in the chair, all the councillors being present. Previously the Council in committee discussed the debentures for the maintenance of the Q. & G. road.

An invitation was extended by Manager Seixas of N. S. T. R., inviting the Councillors to a trip over the new line to Niagara-on-the-Lake on Thursday at 2 o'clock, which was accepted.

A deputation, consisting of H. E. McSloy, M. Y. Keating and J. B. McIntyre, trustees of the G. & M. Hospital, appeared before the Council, requesting an increase in the grant to the hospital, to such an amount that would cover all the cost of providing patients sent in by the county. Last year the hospital accommodated sixty-nine patients from the county, representing in all 1563 days' stay. Their grant was $1,200 against $1,563, which was required for their patients' maintenance. The question was asked how the city stood in this matter. The city had 282 patients, making up in all 3453 days, and their grant was $2,500—a deficiency of $953 for the work.

At the Wednesday afternoon session, the request made by the deputation of trustees representing the G. & M. hospital for an increased grant came up for discussion.

Mr. Sutton remarked that he had not been present when the request was made but he understood that the trustees were not going to accept the grant of $1,200 made in January but wanted $1 a day for each patient from the county.

Mr. Moyer said that in January the Council decided on a $1,200 grant, an increase of $200 over the previous year and that the Council at that time turned down a motion by Mr.

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Facts and Fancies

By Frank Fairborn

GRIMSBY is getting to be some town but there are quite a few things yet that this town needs before it can fill my eye as a model little town of its size.

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One of the most pressing needs in GRIMSBY today is a few house builders.

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If GRIMSBY has a bad drawback today, it is the lack of dwelling houses, and unfortunately, new houses are not being built nearly as fast as the demand requires or warrants.

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GRIMSBY will be held back through the next year and greatly handicapped if a number of new dwelling houses are not built in the near future.

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During the present week, the GRIMSBY Steel Specialty Company will have placed in position in its new factory on Victoria Ave., all its machinery and will be ready to commence operation.

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Along with this factory will come the owners, superintendents, foreman and some workmen and where these people are going to live is a mystery to me.

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There is not, in GRIMSBY today, to my knowledge, one single, solitary vacant house and I have at least a dozen applications for houses each week and I am quite sure that the real estate agents have this number or more.

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When Mr. Hess, one of the proprietors of the new factory, was here earlier in the season, he was hunting for a house to live in and he could not find one and I do not know that he has secured one yet.

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It is rather discouraging when a new industry moves into the town, only to find that houses cannot be secured for the foreman of the company and the men to live in.

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I expect that work on the erection of the buildings and plants for the Pelee Island Wine Company will commence in the near future, or just as soon as the deeds for the new site have been signed and turned over, but where the people, who will come with this plant, are going to live, is another mystery.

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If GRIMSBY was going backward instead of forward, we then would not expect capitalists or contractors to build houses, but when GRIMSBY is going steadily forward, and the demand for houses is getting keener every day, it is a great surprise to me that some of our capitalists or some of our contractors do not take hold and build a number of houses.

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When Mr. D. E. Swayze came to GRIMSBY a few years ago, he started in to buy and build houses suitable for working men to live in and roughly speaking, I suppose that he now owns in the neighborhood of twenty-five houses, all of which are rented constantly to, I presume, good tenants.

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Not one of these houses owned by Mr. Swayze but is paying good interest on the investment, and not one of them but has greatly increased in value since he purchased it or built it, so that if he wished to sell out today he could make an excellent profit on his investment, as I feel quite sure that he has had good interest on his money out of the rentals.

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What Mr. Swayze has done can be done by quite a few others, and it is a duty that devolves on the citizens of GRIMSBY who wish to see the town prosper and go ahead.

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There has been considerable building done in GRIMSBY during the past year, but not half as much as the circumstances warranted and I hope that anyone who is able to build, even if it is only one house, will make preparations to do so just as soon as possible, so that the people who come here to live and to work can get accommodation instead of having to pass on and locate elsewhere.

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Besides the great need of more dwelling houses, GRIMSBY has many other needs which could more easily be attended to, and which would help a great deal in putting this town properly on the map as an up-to-date place.

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One need in GRIMSBY is the enforcement of the traffic law.

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I have stated before and I must insist on stating again that it is absolutely necessary that something be done to regulate traffic on the main street in GRIMSBY.

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I have written sufficiently to draw the attention of the public to this matter and yet it seems that everybody remains just as ignorant on this question as they formerly were.

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Every day I see our local teamsters, our local delivery boys and men, our local fruit growers and farmers, and our local automobilists driving on the wrong side of the street and tying their horses and stopping their automobiles facing the wrong way on the street.

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I would think that I had said enough along this question to make these people find out the right side of the street to drive on, and the right way to face their teams or automobiles on the street, and yet an immense number of our citizens still remain in ignorance or else they are guilty of wrong, knowing that they are doing wrong.

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Nearly every day I meet men driving their teams and their buggies on the wrong side of the street and when I tell them to get over on the right side of the street, they stare at me in blank amazement—these men must be in absolute ignorance as to which is the right side of the street and which is the wrong side of the street to drive on.

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If about twenty-five of these drivers and automobilists were summoned before the magistrate and fined in one day, it would do more to educate the community than a lot of writing on my part, and I think that it will come to that, that our magistrate and constable will have to start a little campaign to teach the people by severe methods what they seem disinclined to learn by milder methods.

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Another objectionable feature along the same line which should should be removed or stopped, is the racing of bicycle and velocipedes and little express wagons along the sidewalks by boys and sometimes men.

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Women have frequently complained to me about boys with bicycles and boys with express wagons, driving them right off the sidewalk into the ditch and rushing past them at headlong speed.

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I, myself, have witnessed some most reckless actions by the school boys when let out of the High and Public schools, rushing along the sidewalks on their bicycles, pushing between girls who were walking and small children who are walking and striving to crowd girls and smaller children off the sidewalk with their wheels—just for fun—a touch of police court would do these fellows good.

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The smaller boys who ride in their express wagons and push along the street with one foot, are also a nuisance and a source of danger, as sometimes they will run right against children and girls and knock them down, and they never think of turning out and giving a lady the side walk, but simply let her get out of the way and take care of herself.

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These young rascals are cunning enough not to run too close to the men, as they know they would get checked into the ditch, but they have no respect for the ladies and children whatever, and should be taught a severe lesson.

Hundreds of people have spoken to me about the silence of our town bell.

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GRIMSBY owns a splendid town bell which, for many years, was rung at seven o'clock in the morning, twelve and one o'clock at noon and at six o'clock in the evening and was a signal to the whole town for the commencement and stoppage of work.

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Besides this, it was a great convenience not only to the citizens generally, but to the housewife, to warn her of the time her husband and men folk come from work, and to give her an opportunity to be ready to welcome them home and have the dining room table ready for them.

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When the Hall Zryd Foundry Company left GRIMSBY and the works were shut up, the ringing of the town bell ceased and the citizens of GRIMSBY missed it very much, and they still miss it, and I think that it is up to our Council to arrange for a proper belfry for this bell, so that it may again become a fixed custom to have it rung regularly four times a day.

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It would be nice to have had it in the new tower on the Government building, but on account of the erection of a clock in the tower, it is not likely that it would be possible to get it placed there, but no matter where it is placed, I think that our Council should make arrangements to have this time honored custom of ringing the bell resumed again.

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There is another crying need in GRIMSBY and one that should have the atention of our Municipal Council in the near future, namely, a public convenience.

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Our Railway Companies, and especially the H. G. & B. Electric Railway Company, have been so remiss in providing for their passengers in this matter, that it is necessary that the town council consider the erection of one or two public conveniences in the town.

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This is a delicate question, but that is no reason why it should be side-tracked any longer, and there isnot anything more necessary in GRIMSBY at the present time than a public convenience, and I hope that our Council will take it under their consideration and supply this most urgent need in the near future.

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I am greatly amused with the new policy advocated by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the Toronto Globe.

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It is one of the finest policies that has ever been propounded for the consideration of a people.

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The policy is a very simple one, easily understood and should it ever go into force, will be a Godsend to Canada.

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The policy in a few brief words may be summed up as follws: "Take down the American duties on Canadian products and ship all the Canadian farm products into the United States at high prices. This will give our Canadian farmers high prices for everything they grow on the farm." That is half the policy.

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The other half is just as simple and just as useful. It is "Take off all the Canadian duties against American farm products and bring them into Canada and sell them to the workmen in the cities and towns of Canada at low prices. This will give the workmen of Canada cheap meat, cheap potatoes, cheap eggs, cheap poultry, cheap bread and cheap soup."

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This policy, for its simplicity and its comprehensiveness outclasses anything ever put forward by a political leader in this or any other country.

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Just see how simple and how cute it is, ship Canadian farm products to the United States free of duty and sell them at high prices, buy American products in the United States, ship them to Canada free of duty and sell them at low prices.

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What a God send! What a bonanza! What a blessing to a new country!

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Farmers all getting rich shipping food products to the United States at high prices, workingmen in the towns saving money by buying food products from the United States at low prices!

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Can anything be finer, can anything be grander?—nothing except the millennium.

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There are only two chances for a fly in the ointment, and one is that there might be the danger of some of the grasping greedy farmers slipping into the cities and buying cheap farm products from the United States and shipping them back into the United States and selling them again for high prices—of course Sir Wilfrid could prevent that by passing a law against it and appointing about two hundred inspectors to keep the farmers of Canada shipping food back to the United States that was intended for the poor workingmen in Canada.

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The second fly in the ointment might be that the sons-of-guns of the Yankees in the United States might eat up all the farm products shipped from Canada, before the Canadian consumer got a chance to buy them and bring them back—but Sir Wilfrid Laurier could easily invent some plan to overcome this little inconvenience.

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COUNTY COUNCIL

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Dalrymple to strike out the grant and to meet a liability by paying for all services rendered and assistance given to the indigents of the Council. At that time the trustees of the hospital were well satisfied with the grant and I take it, he said, as very bad grace for them to come and ask us for $1 a day now.

"If they had not used all the $1,200 would they have handed us back the difference?

"We deal fair every year with the hospital and they should deal fair with us.

"We receive a report from the Collegiate, which is examined, but never do we get one from the hospital.

The grant has been settled for this year and we cannot legislate for another one.

Mr. Wills was in favor of discharging the obligation to the fullest extent.

Mr. Aiken said let us pay the $1,200 and $1 a day for liability over that amount.

Mr. Secord mentioned that the cost of each patient was $1.49 instead of $1, owing to the high cost of living

Mr. Smith was in favor of giving them another grant of $343.

Mr. Johnston—"It is not fair of them to say we owe them over $300 more. A bargain's a bargain, and they made a bad one."

Mr. Grant held to the grant made. "Remember," he said, "it's public business as well as public money we're handling.

Warden Lymburner was of the opinion that this Council should square matters up this year and let the next look after themselves.

The following motion was then moved by Mr. Carroll, seconded by Mr. Aiken, that whereas the trustees of the hospital have expressed dissatisfaction with the grant of this year amounting to $1,200, that this Council will pay the said hospital at the rate of $1 per day for the hospital year ending September 30, 1913 upon a receipt of a list showing the name and residence of each county patient treated in the said hospital and the length of time that they were in the institution and that the chairman of the finance committee and the County Clerk be instructed to inquire into the question of liabilities and report to the Council.

Messrs Collard, Aiken, Carroll, Sutton, Wills, Moyer, Dalrymple, Nelson and Johnson voted in favor, while Messrs Secord, Davis and Smith were against it.

The Council Thursday morning heard Manager Forster of the Imperial Bank, upon the question of the sale of the $19,000 of the Q. & G. road 5 per cent debentures, authorized last June. Seven or eight bids were received, the best being at about 97 The finance committee feel like delaying the sale, if the bank will continue discounts to the county for a while. The account has been improved by some $16,000 increase of taxes this year. Mr. Forster thought 97 a good offer for the debentures at the present time, and did not look for an improvement in the money market till the spring. The bank would continue to carry the county's account. Several members of the council were in favor of a sale at 97 but others favored holding the debentures as a credit. The matter was left in the hands of the committee for the time being.

The Council adjourned till Friday morning, to go on a trip to Niagara, over the new line of the N. St. C. & T. railway, leaving the city at two o'clock and returning in the evening.

The County Council Friday morning unanimously adopted the following resolution, moved by Councillor Aiken, seconded by Councillor Moyer that through the kindness of Mr. E. F. Seixas, general manager of the N. S. & T. Railway, this Council had the pleasure of taking the initial trip over the Niagara extension of said road, we desire to place upon record our appreciation of the opportunity given us of seeing this beautiful part of our country, of which we are so proud, and of realizing what a great benefit this branch will be to this community, and we desire to say that we can hardly find language to express our thanks to Mr. Seixas and the other officials for the courtesy shown us.

In presenting the resolution, Councillor Aiken spoke as representative of the municipality receiving the greatest benefit from the extension, for which the company had done more than it had promised. Not only would the town of Niagara prosper, but the township.

Councillor Sutton understood that now the County Judge was going to buy a residence in Niagara, so that Councillor Aikens was not unduly optimistic.

Councillor Moyer thought that but for Councillor Aikens' efforts, the extension would not be built so soon, forming a bond of union between the town and city, and that a special vote of thanks was due him.

Councillor Collard spoke of the time and work devoted to the enterprise by Councillor Aiken, whom he thanked on behalf of the ratepayers of the township. He gave as an instance of the benefits of the road the desire of people around Virgil for a siding to receive manure and to ship the products of the farm.

Councillor Aikens acknowledged the flattering remarks.

ROADS AND BRIDGES

Councillor Dalrymple submitted report of the Road and Bridge committee, which was adopted.

The expenditures have far exceeded the appropriations, owing to the necessity of rebuilding the abutments of the Hill bridge over Twenty Mile Creek, between Caistor and South Grimsby, at a cost of $1,525.94, less $104 salvage, making the net cost $1,421.94. Other accounts amounted to $124.90.

The Committee recommended that the clerk bill Welland county with half the cost of repairs on the bridge between Pelham and Gainsboro, and Robins, Port Davidson and Adam's bridges and one-fourth the cost of repairs to Laidlaw bridge, a total of $13.92.

Two members of the Committee, Councillors Wills and Smith, refused to sign the report, as they had never been notified of the intended reconstruction of the Hill bridge.

Councillor Dalrymple said he had been notified by Councillor Nelson that the abutments were about going down and had authorized him to replace them. He had never seen the bridge himself, but did not think at the time that the work would cost so much.

Councillor Nelson said that the abutments had to be replaced and proper wings built to protect the steel bridge from going into the Twenty. The work was most satisfactory and entirely necessary. He suggested that the Council go and inspect it.

Councillor Moyer spoke of the bad precedent in not calling the Committee together. There had been confidence in Councillor Nelson. There should be an inspection of roads and bridges by a sub-committee every year.

Warden Lymburner said that while there had been irregularity, no actual wrong had been done.

At the Friday afternoon session, Mr Moyer, in accordance with a notice of motion, which was presented last June, moved the following:

"That whereas, in the opinion of this Council, the Villages of Merritton and Port Dalhousie are placed at a disadvantage in their relation to the Q. & G. stone road as compared with the other municipalities liable thereof; Be it resolved that the Council press for such legislative advice as will relieve the aforesaid municipalities from such share of liability in connection with the aforesaid road as will put them upon a fair and equitable footing with the other more fortunate municipalities through which the road runs."

Mr. Mills objected to the motion being brought forward at such a late hour. "I do not think it is fair to the other municipalities and this is a question of great magnitude," he said.

Mr. Moyer strongly resented the attitude of Mr. Mills and said he had never been guilty of railroading any resolution. Beamsville and Grimsby main road, which are residential villages, has been for years kept up by the laboring men of Port Dalhousie and Merritton, which he termed as a downright injustice. "I am only asking that you endeavor to make what have been illegal and unconstitutional in the past into something that is legal and constitutional."

Mr. Sutton said it was as act of simple justice for the Council to support this motion.

Mr. Aiken thought it quite correct to bring this matter up before the Government. As it stood it was a great hardship to Grantham and Niagara townships.

Messrs Collard, Nelson and Secord also expressed their opinion. Warden Lymburner was not unreasonable. "You have had plenty of time to think over it, as Mr. Moyer gave you all proper notice."

The motion was carried, Messrs Collard, Aiken, Carroll, Secord, Sutton, Moyer and Nelson voting in favor, while Messrs Smith and Wills were against it, the absentees being Messrs Johnston, Dalrymple and Davis.

The Reception Committee, through Chairman Wills, reported that Dr. Jessop, M.P.P., and the chairman had waited on Hon. Dr. Reaume, Minister of Public Works, with a view to having him personally inspect the Q. & G. road and upon his advice had invited the Hon. Jas. Duff, after inspecting, the Minister of Works was fully convinced that the Government should do something for the conditions existing are unique and that the claim of assuming the road as an international highway, and when the policy of the Government is announced, this road will receive deserved consideration and will be one of the first, if not the first, to be taken over by the Government. Out of the $500 placed at the disposal o fthe committee for the purpose of securing an inspection, only $184.20 was spent in entertaining the visitors.

Saturday morning the educational committee's report was presented by Councillor Nelson, recommending that the grants made to the various high schools at the June session, be supplemented to make them read as follows: Grimsby high school, $1300; Smithville, $1450; Beamsville, $1200; Niagara, $1000.

It was also recommended that the amount of $2879.79 be paid to the St. Catharines Collegiate Institute, being the amount due for county pupils for 1913, less $164.89 which was overpaid in 1911. That the Inspector's account against the County of Welland, amounting to $188.14 be sent to the Clerk of Welland County and payment requested, and if the account is not paid it be referred to the Minister of Education.

A By-Law was introduced to appoint a trustee of the Collegiate Institute to fill the unexpired time of Johnson Clench, who has resigned, W. F. Robertson being named to fill the vacancy.

W. Ireland's report was presented stating that as Lincoln County pays $300 a year from travelling expenses, Welland County should pay $71.48

Welland County has paid $28.84 yearly during the last four years, therefore the balance unpaid is $42,58, and $170.32 will be due Feb. 1, 1914. The interest on these unpaid sums at six per cent. simple interest in $15,301, therefore, the total amount is $185.62 arrears and portion of postage account, $2.52, making the total $188.14.

The Council, on Saturday afternoon, finished up the business for the year 1913. John M. Lymburner occupied the Warden's chair for the last time and before the close of the session thanked all the members and the officials of the county for the manner in which they had supported him during his term of office and on the able way they had conducted the business of the county. He trusted

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For Sale—A pure bred brown Leg horn rooster. Apply to R H Anderson, Doran Ave., Grimsby.

Mr and Mrs Geo Pinder and family of St Catharines spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs H H Farrell.

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Rev. Dr. Ross goes to Woodstock next Sunday in connection with the Missionary Anniversary of the Central Methodist church.

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The annual Christmas tree and entertainment of the Rock Chapel Sunday school will be held in the school room of the church on Tuesday evening, Dec. 23. A large program is being prepared. For particulars watch next week's paper.

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The annual bazaar, under the auspices of the Ladies Guild of St. John's Presbyterian Church, will be held in the school room to-morrow. Go up and look the numerous articles over, there be something there that will just strike your fancy for Christmas presents. An old-fashioned tea will be served from 6 to 8.

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Boxes have not cut much ice so far We must start in right in boxing apples, for the inspectors must be more particular about them than with barrels.

In wrapping apples it is a very important thing to do the work quickly. You must have a table with appliances, four pieces 1 x 5, four legs 2 x 4, with side pieces run out enough to hold a box, and use a canvas top.

A four-hand table can be three feet by seven, with a place for a box in each corner. A centre piece is sometimes put in.

Packing houses set the boxes up to the operator. The apples should be thrown out on the table for the operators to see what they want.

In the west they take the pile out by the trees, set three boxes side by side, and run three packs. Some have a big sorting table on which they make a selection and put them in three different baskets. Then they place the assorted apples on a table.

In wrapping, you should have a little bracket to slide down and hold your wrappers. In these days of paying $2.50 per day for help it pays to have everything as handy as possible.

In wrapping a number of boxes the girls sometimes pick up the paper wrong. You can buy little tips at 80 or 90 cents per dozen that will pick the paper up.

There are several kinds of packs, those in front of us are packed with the stem end to the paper and the calyx end should always go to the paper.

I pack a box with the calyx end all up and finish it with the calyx ends all up. The finish of the pack is the face.

You must be able to size up your apples, if not, don't adopt box packing. There are about fifty different packs and also some different modes of wrapping.

The 2 x 2 pack is quite a common one, either done on the side or on the flat, but it is one that I do not very much like. The 3 x 2 pack adapts itself to from 50 to 60 per cent of your No. 1 apples.

Apples in the west are conical and ours are flat, so we can't use their tables. Consequently, you can't go very much in any particular pack by the number of apples in the tables.

These tables show you the different packs to resort to and that is about all the good there is in them.

The 3 x 2 pack gets the best bulge but it has a fault especially when done on the side.

I have had to turn down a 3 x 2 pack as the apples have to be so large as not to slide down and you cannot always get them large enough.

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The claims against the county for damages to the auto of Mr. F. Carpen

Contracting For Baskets

(Continued from page 1)

cars of good timber on the road besides the large quantity already in the yards, and that they expected to work all winter.

When asked what the price of baskets would be next season, he stated that at the present time they were making contracts at $38 a thousand for six quarts and $45 per thousand for eleven quarts, this is basket and cover.

Mr. Farrell also stated that they had secured a large number of contracts for baskets already, but were still in a position to take contracts for a good many thousands more.

When asked what he thought about the outlook for a good supply of baskets for next year, he said that if the fruit growers would just take a little time and sit down and figure out how many baskets they would probably use next season and then place their contract with whoever they got their baskets from and take them away when they were made and store them, that everybody would have baskets, but, said he, we cannot store all the baskets that will be used next year, nor can any other factory, nor all the factories put together. If the fruit growers do not want to place their orders early and store their baskets, that is their own affair.

Well, how about running all winter? was the next question and he said that their factory would run all winter, as a closed down factory was a money-loser.

Well, supposing you do not receive enough orders from around Grimsby to keep you going all winter, what then? "We will run all winter" replied Mr Farrell, "if we have to go outside to get the orders. We cannot afford to shut our factory down and if we can't get orders at home we will go outside for them."

Mr. Farrell is right on this point. A closed-down factory is a money loser in every sense of the word and we do not blame this firm in the least if they go outside to get orders to keep their factory going. It is up to the fruit growers of Grimsby to look after themselves. They know how many baskets they will need next year or have a good idea of how many they will want and if they put off ordering them until the rush is on again, and then cannot get their wants filled by the factories, they have nobody to blame but themselves.

The other factories are about in the same boat as the Hewson & Farrel factory, and while we did not interview them all, yet we believe that they also will go outside for orders to keep their machinery running and their hands busy, if they do not secure orders at home.

BAND CONCERT

The 44th Regt Band—the band that made Grimsby famous—will start their popular ten cent concerts on Thursday night (tomorrow) in Snetsinger's Hall.

The band has been practicing hard for this opening concert and they promise to give you the biggest and finest program of music for the small sum of ten cents that you have ever had the pleasure of listening to.

Grimsby citizens should patronize these concerts in a liberal manner, for if Grimsby's industries and other businesses need liberal support, so does the 44th band. They have done more to advertise Grimsby than any thing that the town possesses and they deserve the support of every citizen of Grimsby and district.

The 44th band under F M Howard, is rated as one of the best musical organizations in Ontario and everywhere that they have played in the past few years they have received great ovations and generous press notices from the papers and foremost in all these notices was the name GRIMSBY, and thereby the town received a great amount of good advertising.

Go to the band concert and help the band and the boys along, they will appreciate it. They have surely done enough for GRIMSBY to merit liberal support.

S. S. NO. 13, NORTH GRIMSBY REPORT FOR NOVEMBER

Names in order of merit:

4th Class—Flora Alton, Nellie Hilts, Gertie Felker, Ethel Jewson, Margaret Metcalfe, Mabel Garr, Iva Annable, Leigh Metcalfe.

3rd Class—Vivian Farrell, Charlie Lawson, Leonard Lawson, John Fisher, Clover Farrell, Nancy Alton, Hazel York, Lloyd Annable, Ella Montgomery.

Second Class—Moore Metcalfe, Edward Godden, Alfred Godden, John Shelton, Jessie Annable, Vera Fisher, Lila Felker, Nora Jewson, Bertha Downs, Gladys Branton, Howard Gibson, Archie Alton, Elmer Montgomery.

Sr. 1st Class—Gladys Shelton, Carl Branton.

Jr. First Class—Willie Russ, Jimmie Lawson, Donald Beamer, Howard Montgomery, Nettie Farrell, Clive Jewson, Gladys Vince, Marion Beamer, Gertie Farrell, Lillian Downs, Pearlie Farrell, Dorothy Shelton, Milton Lawson, Frankie Cole, Edith Fisher, Dorothy Beamer.

ABINGDON

On Wednesday last, Fred Bartlett was married to a Miss Young, of Young St., they spent their honeymoon in Buffalo.

Rev. Mr. King, B. A., of Hamilton very ably filled the Methodist pulpit on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Roy and daughter, of Dakota, is spending a few weeks renewing old acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Nicholls spent Thanksgiving with friends in Buffalo.

Mrs. Murray Bush spent a couple of days in Hamilton.

Joe Weeks moved on Monday into one of D. W. Nicholls houses.

Our Baptist friends had a bee on Monday, repairing their church sheds

Wm. Berry is wearing a very pleasant smile these days, it being being a little girl.

IN MEMORIAM

Anderson—In loving memory of Jimmie, youngest son of Mr and Mrs M. Anderson, who died October 1, 1912, aged 8 years.

On that bright October morning,
In our home so calm and still,
Came a message through the household,
Jimmie's dying, hush be still!

Yes, 'tis true love could not hold him;
Ere the dawn of that sad day
When we each had gathered round him,
Jimmie passed from earth away.

One year has passed and still we miss him,
Never shall his memory fade
Loving hearts will always linger
Round the grave where Jimmie's laid.

We loved him, yes we loved him,
But the angels loved him more,
And they have sweetly called him
To yonder shining shore.

God called him, it was his will,
But in our hearts he liveth still;
His memory is forever dear
And oft we shed the silent tear.

We miss his kind and cheerful voice,
We miss his sunny smile;
Our hearts are sad and yet we know
'Tis only for a while.

Home is not home, Jimmie is not here
For angels have taken him out of
our care;
Dark is the room and empty the
chair,
He has gone to that home so peaceful and fair.

—Family.

BEAMSVILLE

Twenty-one more days until Christmas.

The council met on Monday evening.

A vote will be taken on the High School by-law at the municipal elections in January.

W H Book has returned to the village after being confined to the house for some time past.

Mr. Hyslop of Kansas City, has secured a position with McCombs & Moxley.

Claude Lister has returned from a visit with friends ntar Simcoe.

We understand that Geo Lucy, who is wanted in connection with the burglarizing of Book Bros.' store on Labor Day, has been arrested on a similar charge in Milton.

Mrs Culp, Ontario St, who has been ill for some time is getting along as well as can be expected.

St Albans Guild is holding a sale of work in the Town Hall on Thursday afternoon and evening.

Mrs. Adam Tufford has sold her house and lot on the Station Road opposite Hewitt's planing mill and will hold an auction sale to dispose of her household furniture, on Tuesday, Dec 9, commencing at 1.30 in the afternoon. Terms, cash. Jas A Livingsten, auctioneer.

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CHRISTMAS APPEAL FOR The Hospital for Sick Children

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Dear Mr. Editor:—

Thanks for your kindness in allowing me the privilege of appealing at this Christmas time on behalf of the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto.

It would take more space than you can spare to tell of the good work done for the sick and deformed children of this Province. Let me, however, in a few words, tell you of the progress of the work of the Hospital.

One nurse, six little white beds, a few dollars, a few friends—this was the beginning. The beds have grown to 250, the dollars to thousands, the friends to hundreds. 1875, the first year, 44 in-patients, 67 out-patients; 1913, last year, 1,648 in-patients, 25,507 out-patients; 1875, 1 nurse; 1913, 70 nurses.

Since 1875, thirty-eight years ago, the Hospital has admitted within its walls 21,018 children as in-patients, and 159,231 as out-patients, a total of 180,249, or an average of 4,743 per year. Of the 21,018 in-patients, 15,200 were from Toronto, and 5,818 from other parts of the Province; 10,150 of the total in-patients were cured, and 6,367 were improved.

In the Orthopedic Department last year, of the 1,648 in-patients, 278 were treated for deformities, 25 hip disease, 37 Pott's disease, 2 knock-knees, 19 bow-legs, 62 club feet, 8 lateral curvature of the spine, 44 infantile paralysis, 6 wry neck, and 75 tubercular disease of knee, hip and ankle. In 1913, the Surgical Apparatus Shop manufactured 427 appliances for in-patients and out-patients, including ankle braces, spinal braces, hip splints, bow-leg splints, club-feet splints, plaster jackets, etc.

In this Department in 38 years nearly 800 boys and girls have been treated for Club Feet and 650 corrected. Half of these came from places outside of Toronto. Surely we have a fair claim for help from the people of this Province.

Will you, the reader of this letter, help to give crippled children a fair start in life?

Busy dollars are better than idle tears. The sympathy that helps is good, but the Hospital has to have the sympathy that works.

While Christmas Bells are ringing to the glory of Him "Who made the lame to walk and the blind to see," give, give, give, and help the Hospital to help God's little ones, upon whom the heavy hand of affliction has been laid.

Will you please send a dollar, or more, if you can spare it, to Douglas Davidson, the Secretary-Treasurer of the Hospital, or

J. ROSS ROBERTSON,
Chairman of the Trustees, Toronto.

PAID UP LIST

J A Amiss, Beamsville	Dec 31,'13
W Tenny, Grimsby	Dec 31,'14
W Johnson, Buffalo, N Y	June 15,'14
R B Patterson, Grimsby	Dec 31,'14
Wm Bell, Canfield	Dec 31,'13
Jas D Stuart, Grassies	Dec 31,'14
P J Sutton, Grimsby	Oct 30,'14
Geo. L Smith, Warren, Pa	Nov 28,'13
Wm Norris, Effingham	Dec 31,'14

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TAPLEYTOWN

Last week Mr. E. Freel purchased the farm of the late J. B. Walker, situated on the mountain at Stoney Creek and has taken possession. On Monday evening, previous to their departure, friends and neighbors to the number of eighty, gathered at their home and spent a few social hours, expressing their sincere regret at parting with such valuable neighbors. Mr. Freel was born on the homestead farm fifty years ago and it has been his privilege and pleasure to occupy one of the earliest homesteads, carved from the rude and rugged forest by the untiring zeal and energy of his devoted parents.

It has fallen to his lot to remain amid the friends and scenes of youthful days. By strict attention to duty upright business principles and a kind and generous disposition, he has made home a comfort and won the respect and esteem of a wide circle of friends and acquaintances, and now the question is asked, who will fill their place?

Mr Freel has taken charge of the Sabbath school for the past twenty-three years, while Mrs. Freel has done her part as organist and assisted as teacher.

At the usual hour the ladies served tea, followed by music and speeches. Mr. E. Lee ably filled the place as master of ceremonies. Mrs. Matthews was then called to read an appropriate address and to present to Mr. and Mrs Freel, a well filled purse, to which Mr. Freil, in behalf of himself and wife, replied. The rest of the evening was given over to recitation and song, and was brought to a close by all joining in with "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow" and wishing Mr and Mrs. Freel and family every success in their new home.

Miss Wilkins has been able to attend to her school again after a short illness.

Mrs. J. Land has recurned to the home of her son John, at Grimsby, to spend the winter.

What a Great Man Said to the Great Canadian People

Parisian Sage is a discovery of a celebrated scientist, who spent the best years of his life perfecting this great hair tonic.

In giving his recipe to the Canadian people he said: "Parisian Sage is the most delightful hair dressing in the world." It cures dandruff by killing the germs that infest the roots of the hair; it stops falling hair; it gives vigor and strength to the hair roots. W. M. Stewart Drug Co. sells Parisian Sage in a large fifty cent bottle—and guarantees it to do all that is claimed for it, or your money is refunded. It stops falling hair, dandruff, itching scalp and restores life and beauty to dull, faded hair in two weeks.

CAISTOR SCHOOL REPORT

Report of S. S. No. 5, Calstor, for month of November is as follows:

Jr. 5—Della Springsted, Chester Warner.

Sr. 4—Geo. Packham, Ralph Young, Maurice Berry.

Jr. 4—Chrissie Pearson, Claude Nicholls.

Sr. 3—Jessie Daw, Graydon Berry, Ross Pearson, Bessie Packham, Gladys Packham, Hazel Swartzman.

Jr. 3—Maude Lusse, Neil Coon, Stanley Marshall, Rhea Nicholls, Willie Daw, Harry Coon.

Jr. 2—Annie Daw, Flossie Young, James Daw, Lawrence Packham.

Sr. Prim.—Elfrida Marshall, Bruce Berry.

Jr. Prim—Lyal Merritt and Glenn Packham equal; Coronna Ransbury.

Teacher—Luceal Murphy

MOUNTAIN VIEW

Mr. and Mrs. Brown of Toronto, who have been visiting their son, Mr. H. H Brown, have returned home.

Miss Susan Konkle is at present on the sick list.

Mrs. R. Worden spent a few days visiting friends in Hamilton.

Mrs. H H Brown has returned home after spending several weeks in Hamilton.

Mr. R. Worden was in Hamilton Tuesday last.

Mr. Comber, who has been living on the Russ farm, has moved to Grimsby.

Mrs. R Worden spent the week end visiting friends at Grimsby.

Mr. Phil High called on Mrs R. O. Konkle on Friday last.

The roads have got in a good condition again.

Mrs. R. Worden returned home on Friday evening after visiting friends in Brantford, Hamilton and Grimsby.

BEAMSVILLE POULTRY SHOW

The annual Beamsville and Lincoln Poultry show was held in the Town Hall, Beamsville, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

The show, while not as large in quantity as previous years, made up for it in the quality of the birds shown. About three hundred and fifty birds were cooped and Messrs Vidal and Cadman had their work cut out for them in the judging line.

The list of awards is as follows:

Red Caps—Cock, hen, cockerel, pullet, Cyrus Culp,

Light Brahmas—Cock, Geo. Slingerland, Leppert and Jennings. Hen, Leppert and Jennings, Slingerland Leppert and Jennings.

Buff Cochins—Cockerel, Leppert and Jennings.

Old English Black Red—Cock, M. B Cosby, 1 and 2; Metler 3. Hen, Metler, Cosby 2 and 3. Cockerel and pullet, Metler, 1.

Old English, A. O. V.—Cock, Wm. Shepherd, Cosby. Hen, Cosby, Shepherd. Cockerel, Shepherd, 1, 2 and 3. Pullet, Shepherd 1 and 2.

Cornish Indian Games—Cock, Cosby, 1, 2 and 3. Hen, Cosby, 1, 2 and 3. Cockerel, Cosby, 1 and 2, H. England 3. Pullet, Cosby 1 and 2, H. England 3.

White Cochin Bants—Cocks, hens, cockerels and pullets, Hicks Bros., 1 and 2, A. R. Fisher, 3.

Buff Cochin Bants—Hens, Norman McLeod 1 and 2.

Black Cochin Bants—Cocks and hens, Beamer Bros., 1 and 2.

Bantams, A. O. V.—Cockerel, S. Bradley, A. Edwards, J Lang.

Pullet—S. Bradley.

Leghorns, rose comb, white—G. B McConachie 1, 2 and 3.

Leghorns, S. C., white—Cock, Beamer Bros., 1 and 2, Leppert and Jennings 3 and 4.

Hen—Leppert and Jennings 1, 3 and 4; Beamer Bros. 2.

Cockerel—Beamer Bros., Leppert and Jennings, 2, 3 and 4

Pullet—Leppert and Jennings, 1, 3 and 4; Beamer Bros., 2.

Leghorns, S. C., brown—C. S. Metler, 1, 2 and 3; Chas Crooks 4, on cock and cockerel.

Leghorns, buff—Cockerel—S. Bradley.

Pullet—Bradley 1 and 2.

Lacemolders—Jacob Lang 1 and 2.

Andalusians—Almer Couse 1 and 2.

Minorcas, S. C., black—Cock—Cyrus Culp.

Hen—Wm. Shultz, Cyrus Culp.

Cockerel—Norman McLeod, A. Couse 1 and 2.

Pullet—McLeod, Couse.

Minorcas R. C, black—Geo. Slingerland 1 and 2.

Minorcas, S C, white—W. Shultz 1 and 2.

Anconas—Cock—A R Fisher 1 and 2.

Hen—Fisher, 1 and 2.

Cockerel—J. A. Livingston, J. H. Bertram, J. A Livingston, Beamer Bros.

Pullet—Beamer Bros., J. H. Bertram 2 and 3; J. A. Livingston. ..

Silver Campines—Cock, Jas. Lay, J A Livingston.

Hen—Livingston, Lay.

Cockerel—A. Moote & Son, H. B. Strome, Moote & Son, Jas. Lay.

Pullet—Moote & Son, Strome, Lay, Strome

W. C. B. Polands—Leppert and Jennings.

Hamburgs, Black—Cock, Lang, Metler.

Hen—Lang, Metler.

Pullet—Lang, 1, 2 and 3.

Hamburgs, Golden Spangled—Cockerel and pullet—Lang.

Hamburgs, Silver Spangled—Cock—Lang.

Hen—Lang 1 and 2.

Cockerel—Cosby 1 and 2, Lang.

Pullet—Cosby 1 and 2, Lang.

Hamburgs, A. O. V.—Pullet—Lang.

Houdans—Leppert and Jennings, 1 and 2.

Barred Plymouth Rocks—Cock—John Hicks, A. Moote & Son, Lang, Hicks.

Hen—Lang, Hicks, Moote & Son, Hicks.

Cockerel—Hicks, H. England, Moote & Son, Hicks.

Pullet—Hicks, England 2 and 3, Lang.

Wyandottes, Partridge—Cock—Metler, Alex Groff 2 and 3.

Hen—Groff, Metler, Shultz, Groff.

Cockerel—Groff, Shultz, Groff.

Pullet—Shultz, Groff. . .

Wyandottes, Golden—Cock—C. S. Metler 1 and 2.

Hen—Metler.

Pullet—Metler.

Wyandottes, Silver—Cock—Beamer Bros., J. A. Sinclair.

Hen—J. A. Sinclair, Beamer Bros.

Cockerel—A. Moote and Son, Beamer Bros., Sinclair, Beamer Bros.

Pullet—Beamer Bros., Sinclair, Beamer Bros., Moote & Son.

Wyandottes, Columbian—Cock—Beamer Bros. 1 and 2.

Hen—Beamer Bros. 1 and 2.

Cockerel—Beamer Bros., Alex Groff, Beamer Bros.

Pullet—Beamer Bros. 1 and 2.

Wyandottes, White—Cock, C. H. Prudhomme 1, 2 and 3, Elmer Groff 4

Hen—Prudhomme 1, 2 and 3, Groff 4.

Cockerel—Prudhomme 1, Groff 2, Prudhomme 3 and 4.

Pullet—Prudhomme 1, Groff 2, Prudhomme 3, Groff 4.

Wyandottes, Buff —Hen— Beamer Bros.

Cockerel —Cosby, Beamer Bros., McLeod.

Pullet—Cosby 1 and 2, McLeod 3.

Plymouth Rocks, White—Hen—Beamer Bros., C. S. Metler, Beamer Bros.

Cockerel —Beamer Bros., Jacob Moyer, Beamer Bros., Jacob Moyer.

Pullet—Beamer Bros., 1 and 2. Moyer 3, Metler 4.

Rhode Island Red, S. C.—Cock—Lang, 1 and 2.

Hen—Lang, 1 and 2.

Cockerel—Cosby 1, Lang 1 and 2, Cosby 4.

Pullet—Lang 1 and 2, A. Moote & Son, 3 and 4.

Rhode Island Reds, R. C.—Cock—Wm. Gastle, 1, Lang 2 and 3, Gastle 4.

Hen—Gastle 1 Lang 2, Gastle 3.

Cockerel—Gastle 1, Lang 2, Gastle 3.

Pullet—Lang 1, Gastle 2, Lang 3.

Orpingtons, Buff—Cock—A. E. Field, Marshall, 1 and 2.

Hen, cockerel and pullet—Marshall, 1 and 2.

Orpingtons, Black — Cock— Marshall.

Hen—Marshall 1 and 2, McLeod 3

Pullet—Marshall.

Orpingtons, White—J. H. Bertram won in all classes; C. H. Prudhomme, pullet, 3.

Black Langhangs—Cock —Mettler.

Hen—Mettler, 1 and 2.

GAME BANTAMS

Black Red—Cock, hen, cockerel and pullet—Lang, Pyle, Pyle, Lang.

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DUCKS

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Post Office Inspector's Office,
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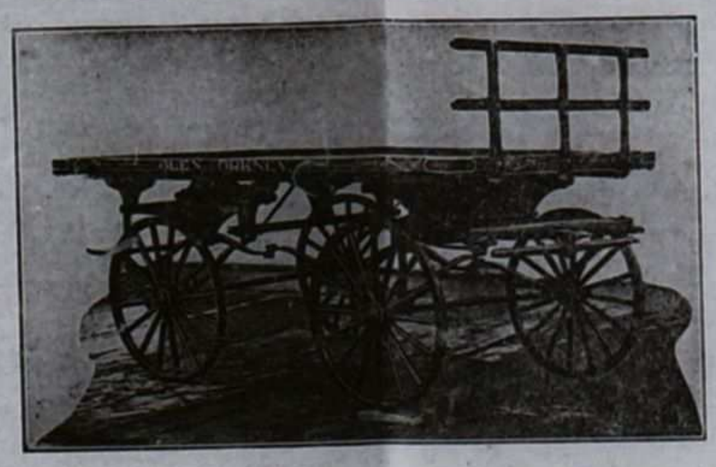

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COUNTY COUNCIL

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they all would again come back next year.

INDUSTRIAL HOME

L. H. Collard, the County Inspector for the Industrial Home, presented his report which was unanimously adopted. It makes interesting reading and is as follows: The number of inmates at the last annual inspection was 44, while 24 had been admitted during the year. Seven deaths had taken place and seven had absconded, leaving at present with the Home, 54 souls. Twelve of these were admitted from St. Catharines, four from Grimsby, Port Dalhousie and Gainsboro had each sent two, while Merritton, Beamsville, Niagara township and Grantham had each sent one. The inspector pointed out that of the causes of pauperism, intemperance claimed the most, the number totalling 28, destitution came next with ten, six were caused by vagrancy, sickness being the case with four; there were also four cripples while other causes claimed two. The average number of inmates was 48, but with the addition of the keeper and his family and help, it was 52.

The total expenditure amounted to $8,550.01, less the amount for permanent improvements, which cost $1,422.55. The sale of produce brought in receipts of $2,611.65, while $1716.70 was received from paying patients. The sum of $2,801.11 was received from the treasurer for support of inmates, while incidental expenses, cost of fertilizers and farming implements amounted to $862.38.

The report goes on to say that the expenditure was somewhat greater than last year, a greater amount having been spent in permanent improvements and also the labor account showed a decided increase, as do the receipts from the farm, which is a gratifying result when one considers the low average price of peaches. Notwithstanding the increased expenditure, the receipts have more than kept pace with the expenditure. The supplies have been first class, and the management of Mr. and Mrs Nelson was excellent in every respect. The inmates were happy and contented and it was recommended that a ventilator be put in the women's sitting room. The chairman will look after same.

FINANCE REPORT

Councillor Secord of the Finance Committee, presented his report and accounts amounting to $123 were passed.

Q. & G. ROAD

In the report of the Q. & G. Road Committee, the inspection of the road last August was commented upon, the Minister congratulating the county on having one of the finest roads in the country and also Mr. Russ for having attained such results.

The claims against the county for damages to the auto of Mr. F. Carpenter, for $29 was ordered to be paid, as it was caused by the neglect of Mr. Russ, the superintendent, but the claim of Mr. Bingle of North Grimsby was not entertained. Mr. Bingle's horse was frightened by the county road roller, but he was too late in putting in his claim. In July a census was taken of the traffic going across the Queenston street canal bridge for four days and resulted as follows: That 264½ automobiles and 297½ horse vehicles passed over the bridge daily; on the Grimsby bridge the daily average taken between July 12-15 was 312½ horse vehicles and 258¾ automobiles. $6,546.29 was expended for maintenance and the oiling of the roads up-to-date, and $8,227.52 was paid for construction

It was recommended that no sidewalk crossings beallowed, or any class of work be done without permission from the superintendent and that in the matter of crossings in the Village of Beamsville, at present under controversy, a special committee constituting Messrs Secord, Johnston Collard, Wills and Davis look after it.

The expenses of Mr. Russ, amounting to $6 and the fees and expenses of the Committee, $51.10 were passed and ordered paid.

The Committee attended the Highway Commission meeting at Hamilton on November 11.

ALL WILL GO

County Clerk Clench read a communication from the Public Roads and Highway Commission notifying the County Council of a meeting to be held in Toronto at the Parliament buildings, on December 18 and inviting all interested.

After most of the members had expressed their opinion, it was agreed that all the Council go, as all were interested in good roads and that the Clerk write to that effect.

TO USE GAS AGAIN

The Printing and Building Committee found the jail in first class order and recommended that natural gas be used for heating purposes as it was cleaner and would spread the heat better than at present. The chairman was empowered to make the proper contract with the Natural Gas Company. The Committee expressed their appreciation of the service of both the jailer and the turnkey, and also complimented Mr. Zimmerman for the manner in which he kept the Court House, which was in excellent condition. The committee fees amounting to $34 were ordered paid.

Councillors Sutton and Carroll moved that the Council extend to Mr Fisher of the Registry Office, their heartfelt sympathy in his irrepairable loss sustained by the death of his wife. The motion was carried by a silent vote.

It was also agreed that Councillor Johnston receive his full allowance although he was unable to attend all the sessions owing to the illness of his family.

This concluded the business of the County Council of Lincoln for 1913.

AUCTION SALE DATES

Dec. 9.—Mrs. Adam Tufford, Beamsville, who has sold her house and lot and is giving up housekeeping, will offer all her household furniture for sale, on Tuesday, Dec. 9, at 1.30 p.m. Terms cash. Jas A. Livingston, auctioneer.

Dec. 12.—Mr. Alexander Sweet, living at the top of the Thirty Mountain Road, is giving up farming and moving to Grimsby and will offer all his farm implements, vehicles and some household furniture for sale on Friday, Dec. 12, by public auction. For list of goods and terms see large bills. Sale at 1 o'clock. Jas. A. Livingston, auctioneer.

Dec. 17—Mr. Jacob Brooks has sold his farm, half a mile west of the Grand Trunk station at Vineland and will offer his farm stock, implements and some household furniture on Wednesday, Dec. 17, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. Terms, ten months credit. Jas. A. Livingston, auctioneer.

STONEY CREEK

The annual shoot of the Stoney Creek Rifle Club will be held at the ranges next Friday and the officers elected for the ensuing year.

Mr. Shirton, formerly of Grassies, is erecting a fine new lumber and planing mill. The work is being done by Chris Walker and will be complete and all the machinery installed by the New Year.

Mr. Oliver Nash is beautifying his home by adding several more electric lights on the lawn. Oliver leads and others follow.

Rev. Mr. Fred of Toronto occupied the pulpit on Sunday evening in place of Rev. C. O. Johnson, who was to have been present.

J. W. Pearimont is erecting a large greenhouse for the purpose of growing flowers and bulbs for the old country market.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs Furrie, who has been very ill, is slightly better.

THIRTY MOUNTAIN

Mr. Reid of Beamsville, gave an instructive address to a large congregation at the church on Sunday.

Mr. Alec Sweet is disposing of a large amount of furniture previous to his leaving for Grimsby.

Mr. Wm. Chivers is on the sick list we are sorry to hear.

Mr. Whitney Groff has returned to work after a month's holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hurst and family of Grimsby, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Reid, Lower Thirty.

Grimsby East Improvement

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more work being done on Wyldewood Boulevard. The promoters of the new road contend that Grimsby Beach Limited has nothing to do with the matter whatever, that the road has passed out of their jurisdiction and is now a Township road to all intents and purposes.

The residents of North Grimsby in the locality of Grimsby East are anxious to see Wyldwood Boulevard extended through the properties of Messrs C. S Nelles, Andrew Yeager and William Manson so as to make a new entrance to Grimsby Beach from the west.

The opening up of the proposed new road there would throw a lot of valuable property on the market for residential purposes or small fruit farms and in addition to thos, it would provide a safer and more comfortable entrance into Grimsby Beach from the west.

From H. F. Baker's sideroad west to Nelles Avenue, there has been no objection raised to the opening of the Boulevard, except it might possibly be by Wm. Manson, who, it is rumored, does not care to have his property cut in two and to have this road come between his residence and the lake.

From a standpoint of the whole township, it would be a good thing for the township to have the road opened up, as the increased assessments on small holdings would bring a great deal more money into the treasury of North Grimsby than the opening up and mainttainance of the road could possibly cost.

The owners of the adjoining land would be greatly benefitted as they would be able to sell off portions of their land at high prices, besides having the convenience of the road itself.

The meeting was fairly well attended by residents of the locality lying between the Village and Grimsby Beach and Mr. Jas. A. Livingston of Grimsby was appointed chairman.

Mr. Wylie had prepared a large map, which he attached to the wall, showing the direction of the road and the land through which it would run and explained the whole matter in detail.

He was followed by Jas Marlowe, Councillor Alway, Councillor Fleming, H. K. Griffith and others, all of whom were in favor of having the road opened up. There was no opposition whatever.

The discussion occupied about an hour and a half and at the close, the following resolution was unanimously carried.

Moved by Jay D. Book, seconded by Andrew Yeager, that this meeting is in favor of opening up of Wyldewood Boulevard from the Grand trunk Station at Grimsby East in a north-westerly direction, to Nelles Ave, and that this meeting would be pleased to see North Grimsby Council give all the assistance it can to the carrying out of this improvement.

GRIMSBY EAST IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY

After the adjournment of the public meeting, all of those present immediately convened in another meeting for the purpose of organizing an Improvement Society for Grimsby East.

After some discussion, it was decided to form an association to be known as the Grimsby East Improvement Association and the following were elected officers for the ensuing year:

President—Beverley Book.

Vice-President—C. W. Wallace.

Secretary-Treas—Jas. Marlowe.

The dues of the association were fixed at one dollar per year and any residents or owners of land in that part of North Grimsby township, east of the Village of Grimsby, is eligible for membership.

A large number of improvements through the east end are contemplated and everyone in the above mentioned territory should become a member at once.

Application may be made to the President, Mr. Beverley Book, or to the Secretary-treasurer, Jas Marlowe.

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SMITHVILLE

Mrs. P. Merritt spent Sunday last with her daughter at Toronto.

Mrs. Williams is visiting her daughter Mrs. A. Boulter.

Mrs. Harding, of St. Marys is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Armstrong.

Mrs. B. Gove spent the week-end at Ancaster with her daughter, Mrs. Irish.

The progressive town of Smithville now has the streets lighted with acetylene gas.

Mr Henry Adams is very ill with pleurisy.

DIED—On Sunday, Nov. 30, 1913, Mildred, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Lane, in her eleventh year.

DIED—On Saturday, Nov. 29, 1913, Mr. John French, in his 92nd year.

ST. ANNS

Mrs Belle Kennedy, of Hamilton, spent the week-end under the parental roof.

Mr. L. Long of the Sault Ste. Marie, is visiting at Rev. Mr. Davidson's

Mrs. A. J. Halliday, of Buffalo, N. Y., has returned to her home after visiting her mother Mrs. Isaac Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carr and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lambert, of Vineland, visited at Mr. Stephen Morley's over the week-end.

Mrs. J. Hesler and aughter Pearl, of Wellandport, visited Mr. and Mrs John Beamer on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Dawdy have returned home after visiting their son Wm. Dawdy, of Merritton.

Mrs. Greggs and son, Russell, of Miles, Mich., visited her sister Mrs. Wm. Mitchener last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Disher visiter at Mr. W. G. Adams last week.

Mrs. T. Davidson and Mrs. John Ross were in Hamilton on Monday.

Mr and Mrs. Jas. Sinclair and son of Beamsville, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Burch on Monday.

Mr. Charles McLean visited his brother, Wm. McLean, St. Catharines, over the week-end.

The section forman's house is nearly completed.

Mrs. John Taylor and Mrs. Arthur McLean went to Smithville on Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Mingle and Mrs. F Parker and Mrs. Harry Davidson were all in Hamilton on Saturday.

Mr. Frank Jory and family of Beamsville, are visiting at Mr Roland Botterell's.

Butchering hogs is the order of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Huniford went to Smithville on Wednesday.

Mrs. Geo. Snyder went to Smithville on Monday.

Mrs. Jacob Upper and Mrs. Theron Felker and Mr. Jos. Show went to Hamilton on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm Comfort and Mr and Mrs A McLean went to Smithville on Saturday.

Mr John Burch made a business trip to Hamilton on Saturday.

Mr and Mrs. John Beamer and daughter Pearl visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Chadwick over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Schram are moving in to their new residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Book are moving to the house formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. A. Schram.

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The meetings will be held in the Lecture Room of the Winter Fair Building.

Tuesday, December 9.

2 p.m.—Chairman, Prof. J. B. Reynolds, Ontario Agricultural College.

Address—"The Truth About Lightning Rods" by W. H. Day, Professor of Physics, Ontario Agricultural College.

8 p.m.—Chairman, L. H. Baldwin, Toronto.

Address—"The Canadian Egg Trade" by W. A. Brown, Poultry Expert, Dominion Live Stock Branch, Ottawa.

Address—"How the Farmer can Produce a Superior Class of Eggs for the Market" by Jas. T. Madden, President of Canadian Produce Association, Oakville.

Address—"The Selection and Breeding of Chickens" by W. R. Graham, Professor of Poultry Husbandry, Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph.

Wednesday, December 10

10.30 a.m.—Chairman Hon. James Duff, Minister of Agriculture for Ontario.

Address—"The Breeding of Horses in Relation to Their Utility" by G. E. Day, Professor of Animal Husbandry, O. A. C.

Address—"Stallion Enrolment in Ontario" by Peter White, K. C., Pembroke.

2.00 p.m.—Chairman, W. Bert Rowhouse, Deputy Minister of Agriculture for Ontario.

"Illustrated Lecture on Dairy Shorthorns, by G. E. Day, Professor Animal Husbandry, O. A. C.

Address—"The Scotch Type of Shorthorn" by John Gardousch, Highfield. The speaker will make use of animals of approved beef type in illustrating his lecture.

8.00 p.m.—Public Meeting (Armouries).—Chairman, Hon. Jas. Duff, Minister of Agriculture for Ontario.

Thursday, December 11

10 a.m.—Chairman—C. F. Bailey, Assistant Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Toronto.

Address—"Feeding and Management of Swine" by J. H. Grisdale, Director Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

Address—"Breeding of Swine" by J. E. Brethour, Burford.

2.00 p.m.—Chairman, C. A. Zavitz, Professor Field Husbandry, O. A. C.

Address—"Roots and Their Feeding Value" by P. A. Boving, MacDonald College, Quebec.

Address—"Some Essentials in the Production of Ensilage Corn" by Prof. L. S. Klink, MacDonald College, Quebec.

Address—"Establishment of Seed Centres" by L. H. Newman, Ottawa.

Discussion led by W. J. W. Lennox and T. G. Raynor.

8.00 p.m.—Chairman, Dean, O.A.C., Guelph.

Address—"Pure Milk Production; Machine vs Hand Milking." By E. S Archibald, Dominion Animal Husbandman, Ottawa. Illustrated lecture, "Milk" by S. F. Edwards, Professor of Bacteriology, Ontario Agricultural College.

Address—"The Breeding and Development of Dairy Stock" by H. Barton, Professor of Animal Husbandry, MacDonald College, Quebec.

Friday, December 12

10.00 a.m.—Chairman—R. H. Harding, Thorndale.

Address—"Wool" by T. R. Arkell, Expert in the Sheep Dept., Dominion Live Stock Branch, Ottawa.

POULTRY SHOW DATES

Sarnia Poultry Association, Sarnia, Ont., Jan. 28 to Jan 30, 1914.

St. Catharines Poultry Association, St. Catharines, Ont., Dec. 30 to Jan. 1, 1914.

Lethbridge Poultry Association, Lethbridge, Alta., Jan. 6 to Jan 9, 1914.

Hanover Poultry Association, Hanover, Ont., Jan 21, 22, 23, 1914

Oshawa Poultry Association, Oshawa, Ont., Jan. 27 to Jan. 29, 1914.

North Toronto Poultry Association, Toronto, Ont., Dec. 31 to Jan. 3rd, 1914.

Stratford Poultry Association, Stratford, Ont., Jan. 6 to Jan. 8, 1914.

Peterboro Poultry Association, Peterboro, Ont., Jan. 6 to Jan. 9, 1914.

Belleville Poultry Association, Belleville, Ont., Jan. 9, 1914.

Carleton Place Poultry Association, Carleton Place, Ont., Jan. 7 to Jan. 8, 1914.

Owen Sound Poultry Association, Owen Sound, Ont., Jan. 12 to Jan 16, 1914.

Midland Poultry Association, Midland, Ont., Jan. 13 to Jan. 15, 1914.

Durham Poultry Association, Durham, Ont., Jan. 13 to Jan. 15, 1914.

Norfolk Poultry Association, Simcoe, Ont., Jan. 14 to Jan. 16, 1914.

North York Poultry Association, Newmarket, Ont., Jan. 19 to Jan. 22, 1914.

Greater Buffalo Show, Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 25 to Nov. 29, 1913.

Calgary Poultry Association, Calgary, Alta., Nov. 25th to Nov. 29th, 1913.

Northern Ontario Poultry Association, Port Arthur, Ont., Dec. 1st to 4th, 1913.

Edmonton Poultry Association, Edmonton, Alta., Dec. 2 to Dec 5, 1913.

Teeswater Poultry Association, Teeswater, Ont., Dec. 3rd to Dec. 4th, 1913.

Provincial Winter Fair, Guelph, Ont., Dec. 9th to Dec. 12th, 1913.

B. C. Poultry Association, Grand Forks, B. C., Dec. 9 to Dec. 12, 1913.

Cannington Poultry Association, Cannington, Ont., Dec. 17 to Dec. 19, 1913.

Waterloo Co. Poultry Association, Waterloo, Ont., Dec. 24 to Jan. 1, 1914.

Orillia Poultry Association, Orillia, Ont., Dec. 30 to Jan 2, 1914.

Tavistock Poultry Association, Tavistock, Ont., Jan. 20 to Jan. 22, 1914.

Kingston Poultry Association, Kingston, Ont., Jan. 20 to Jan. 22, 1914.

West Lorne Poultry Association, West Lorne, Ont., Jan. 20 to Jan. 22, 1914.

Eastern Ontario Show, Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 20 to Jan 23, 1914.

Lindsay Poultry Association, Lindsay, Ont., Jan. 20 to Jan. 22, 1914.

Brampton Poultry Association, Brampton, Ont., Jan. 7 to Jan. 10, 1914.

Napanee Poultry Association, Napanee, Ont., Jan. 13 to Jan. 15, 1914.

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But where would you go in this realm of woe,
To discover a guild for the horse?
He can't make a murmur in protest,
Though they strain him both up and down hill;
Or force him to work twenty hours
Look back at our struggle for freedom—
At the whim of some drunken brute's will.
Trace our present day's strength to its source
And you'll find that man's pathway to glory
Is strewn with the bones of a horse.
The mule is a fool under fire;
The horse, although frightened, stands true,
And he'd charge into hell without flinching
'Twixt the knees of the trooper he knew.
When the troopers grow old, they are pensioned,
Or a berth or a home is found;
When a horse is worn out they condemn him
And sell him for nothing a pound.
Just think, the old pet of some trooper,
Once curried and rubbed twice a day
Now drags some ragpicker's wagon,
With curses and blows for his pay.
I once knew a king of racers,
The best of a cup-winning strain;
They ruined his knees on a hurdle,
For his rider's hat covered no brain.
I met him again four years later,
On his side at the foot of a hill,
With two savages kicking his ribs,
And doing their work with a will.
I stroked the once velvety muzzle,
I murmured the old name again,
He once filled my purse with gold dollars;
And this day I bought him for ten.
His present address is "Sweet Pastures,"
He has nothing to do but to eat;
Or loaf in the shade in the green velvet grass,
And dream of the horses he beat.
Now, a dog—well, a dog has a limit;
After standing all he thinks his due,
He'll pack up his duds some dark evening,
And shine out for scenes which are new.
But a horse, once he's used to his leather,
Is much like the old-fashioned wife:
He may not be proud of his bargain,
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And I envy the merciful teamster
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